

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

ELIZABETH GOBERT,
Defendant.

No. CR 17-00093 WHA

**ORDER DENYING PRO HAC VICE
APPLICATION OF ATTORNEY
DWAZENDRA SMITH**

The *pro hac vice* application of Attorney Dwazendra Smith (Dkt. No. 61) is **DENIED** for failing to comply with Civil Local Rule 11-3 (applied to criminal actions through Criminal Local Rule 2-1). The local rule requires that an applicant certify that “he or she is an active member in good standing of the bar of a United States *Court* or of *the highest court* of another State or the District of Columbia, *specifying such bar*” (emphasis added). Filling out the *pro hac vice* form from the district court website such that it only identifies the state of bar membership — such as “Louisiana” — is inadequate under the local rule because it fails to identify a specific court. While the application fee does not need to be paid again, the application cannot be processed until a corrected form is submitted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 30, 2017.


WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE